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**CTWG COMMANDERS' CALL
MINUTES
2 August 2006
(Via Teleconference)**

Attendance

WING COMMANDER
VICE COMMANDER
CHIEF OF STAFF
SR. ADVISOR TO COMMANDER
SECRETARY
STATE DIRECTOR
103RD COMP. SQ - CT004
SILVER CITY COMP. SQ. - CT014
STRATFORD EAGLES COMP. SQ - CT022
169TH COMPOSITE SQUADRON – CT027
399TH COMPOSITE SQUADRON – CT042
C. K. HAMILTON COMP. SQ. – CT058
NORTHWEST HILLS COMP. SQ. – CT062
ROYAL CHARTER COMP. SQ. – CT071
CT MINUTEMEN COMP. SQ. – CT073
DANIELSON CADET SQ. – CT074
THAMES RIVER COMP. SQ. – CT075
DIRECTOR OF SAFETY
ASST DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS
LOGISTICS
CADET PROGRAMS
LICENSING OFFICER

Name:

COL JENSEN
MAJ VALLEAU
LT COL HUCHKO
COL PALMER (NP)
LT BAILEY (EX)
MR. ISABELLE (NP)
LT DAMMERS (REP)
MAJ DAVIAULT (NP)
MAJ OESTREICHER (NP)
MAJ MAGURNY
LT SANDERSON (REP)
CAPT TRUJILLO (NP)
MAJ MAFFIA
CAPT DILL (REP)
LT BODWELL (NP)
MAJ PROVOST
LT WISEHART (REP)
LT COL STIDSEN
COL FRED HERBERT
LT COL BRIGNOLA
MAJ MARTEKA
LT CARTIER

(REP) Representative, (NP) Not Present, (EX) Excused

Meeting called to order at 1930 by Colonel Jensen.

COL JENSEN

- Reminder that Vehicle reports are due now.
- I will be at the National Boards from 9 August to 12 August. Major Valleur will be CTWG Acting Commander.
- Colonel Herbert will be our new Government Relations Advisor.

- Colonel Payne will be attending the IG course in August. She will start Unit Inspections shortly.
- Our PAO is looking into getting the CAP 30-second video recording from National aired on several Public Service stations.
- We are showing an improvement in recruiting.
- Lt Col Mary Lynch from Region passed away.

MAJ VALLEAU

- I need to know from the squadrons those cadets who will be at the “O” flight on August 12. I need to make arrangements for the planes, etc. Once I know how many people will be participating, I will talk to the management at Meriden. They are happy to do this for us. Flying will go from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weather permitting. I am looking for more pilots to fly. We will have all five aircraft there.
- Rocketry—I need to know who is playing in rocketry. I will get ordering the materials this coming Friday, I will let you know when they are in.
- Launch day for the rockets will be sometime in October.
- Fundraisers—All squadrons involved in fundraisers should have sent me a list of those fundraisers. I will post a letter in a couple weeks and if your name is missing anything off the list, let me know and I will get it corrected. The Wing Commander must approve all fundraisers. He will sign off on the final list.
- If we are on a mission and have an issue with personnel on that mission, it should go to the IC of the mission if necessary and immediately. There is no reason to go off on someone. If you have an issue with someone, get to the mission IC and don’t wait. Hard feelings can happen.
- We will have two additional radios from National. National will be buying a load of small intercom-type radios—these will be issued to the squadrons.
- “O” Flights—This will be a quarterly Wing event. Each quarter it will be at another airport.

CT004

- We had a busy month
- The Spaatz Award was presented to Cadet Richardson.
- Seven cadets went to the CTWG Encampment. All want to be on staff next year.

CT027

- We will be helping in New Haven at the Harvest Fair.

CT042

- Had a lot of people at encampment.
- Found wheat in the glass cockpit when I got back from Indiana.
- Bridgewater Fair, August 18-20.

CT071

- I have put out a message to my squadron about “O” flights. I have had no response as yet.
- Will speak off-line with Colonel Jensen and Major Valleau about squadron space.
- We’ll be flying Pam Sawyer of the Legislative Squadron. Will work with FO Bisson the coverage for that flight.

CT074

- Had a busy July
- I and Major Flynn ran the CTWG Encampment which was a success.
- I went to Region Staff College.
- August 5 our squadron will be working with Habitat for Humanity.
- Having a bivouac August 11-13.
- August 26 will work with Habitat for Humanity again.

CT075

- We are continuing with training with the glass cockpit.
- There was an article in the local newspaper about the plane.
- Pilots need to work on the simulator before they actually go up in the plane.
- There was a meeting with the State on a new building for Thames River. Don’t know the results of that as yet.

MAJOR MARTEKA

- Cadet Ball will be October 8.

LT COL BRIGNOLA

- Nothing to report

COLONEL HERBERT

- I was the Government Relations Advisor about ten years ago working closely with the Executive and Legislative Branch of the State of Connecticut.

LT COL STIDSEN

- I will mail you all your safety reports.

Meeting adjourned at 2030 local. Dismissed.

Respectfully submitted,

//signed//

Cassandra Huchko, LTC, CAP
CTWG CS/DP